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**DELAWARE MAN SENTENCED TO 70 MONTHS FOR
SHIPMENT OF CHILD PORN BY COMPUTER**

BALTIMORE, Maryland - United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein announces that today U.S. District Court Judge J. Frederick Motz sentenced Donald Bible, age 36, of Harrington, Delaware to 70 months in prison in connection with his guilty plea to the transport and shipment by computer of visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Judge Motz further ordered that the term of imprisonment be followed by supervised release for life.

According to the agreed statement of facts presented to the court, on January 13, 2004 Bible contacted an undercover U.S. Postal Inspector on the Internet from his personal computer. The postal inspector described herself as a 36 year old single mother of two minor girls ages 12 and 14, and employed as a waitress. Bible stated he was employed as a kindergarten teacher. Chats between Bible and the postal inspector continued for several months and then, on four occasions between November 22, 2004 and December 16, 2004, Bible transmitted by computer several visual images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct to the postal inspector.

The case is a result of an investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew G.W. Norman.